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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
JOHN STANKO, ET AL.)	Examiner: John W. Eldred
Application No.: 09/640,063)	Group Art Unit: 3644
Filed: August 17, 2000)	
For: HYBRID DEICING SYSTEM AND)	March 31, 2003
METHOD OF OPERATION	:	(Monday)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

REMARKS

The cited application, which according to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records is scheduled to issue as U.S. Patent No. 6,547,187 on April 15, 2003, claims priority to, inter alia, U.S. Patent No. 6,045,092, from which claims of the subject application had been copied.

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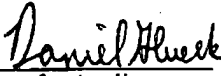
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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